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SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF EX-USSR JEWISH EMIGRANTS

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1. WITH REGARD TO PARA SIX OF REFTEL, JEWISH EMIGRANTS INTERVIEWED AT EMBASSY INDICATE THAT ALL SOVIET CITIZENS WHO RECEIVE EXIT PERMISSION WITH ISRAEL AS DESIGNATED DESTINATION ARE REQUIRED TO RENOUNCE SOVIET CITIZENSHIP BEFORE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CONSISTING OF PASSES, ARE ISSUED. A FEE OF 500 RUBLES IS CHARGE EACH PERSON OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE WHO RENOUNCES SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. DEPENDENTS UNDER AGE 16 AUTOMATICALLY LOSE SOVIET CITIZENSHIP WHEN PARENTS RENOUNCE.

2. BY CONTRAST, SOVIET JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH EMIGRANTS RECEIVING EXIT PERMISSION DESIGNATED FOR IMMIGRATION TO US AND WIDE VARIETY OF OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RENOUNCE SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. THEY RECEIVE REGULAR SOVIET PASSPORTS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL INSTEAD OF LAISSEZ PASSES. THEREFORE, IT IS LIKELY THAT ARRIVEES IN ISRAEL WHO BEAR SOVIET FOREIGN PASSPORTS (REFTEL) WERE ISSUED SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION DESIGNATING COUNTRY OTHER THAN ISRAEL AS DESTINATION.

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